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Gromyko in Syria for Mideast talks

DAMASCUS, March 24 (Agencies) — Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko arrived in Damascus Saturday for talks on the Middle East conflict with Syrian President Hafez Assad, Syria's official news agency SANA reported.

Gromyko was expected to affirm Soviet backing for the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty Arab opponents. Moscow has denounced the treaty as a U.S.-Israeli conspiracy.

His Syrian colleague, Foreign Minister Abdul Halim Khaddam, who Saturday predicted the treaty would lead to the downfall of Egyptian President Anwar Sadat, was out of the country for official visits to Britain and France.

Gromyko was welcomed on arrival by Jamil Shaya, deputy premier for economic affairs. In airport speeches they stressed the close relations between Moscow and Damascus, and their interest in consulting on Middle East development.

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Arab League session opens in Mogadishu

RIYADH, March 24 (Agencies) — Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al Faisal left here for Mogadishu Saturday for an Arab League meeting at which reaction to the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty will be high on the agenda.

The 71st plenary session of the League was to convene Saturday night, only a day after its secretary-general, Mahmoud Riad, announced he is resigning.

Prince Saud was accompanied on his flight from here by Jordanian Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Hassan Ibrahim, and a full complement of high-ranking Saudi foreign affairs officials.

Many of the league's 22 members are expected to be represented at the meeting by officials rather than by their foreign ministers at the regular six-monthly meeting.

Riad was expected to submit his formal resignation at the session, after announcing Friday that he wanted to quit "because of the disunity in Arab ranks."

It has been reported that he feels the member states' differences over the treaty are so great that the league will not be able to agree on a unified course of action against Egypt.

Sudan and Oman have supported President Anwar Sadat's move to sign the treaty, but almost all the other league members have condemned it.

The treaty, expected to be signed in Washington Monday, will be the main topic at the session.

It was not known if Iraq, which had asked that the Mogadishu meeting be postponed, will be represented.

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AWQAF MINISTERS: King Khalid Saturday receives Muslim ministers of Awqaf and Islamic affairs who participated in a three-day conference in Mecca. (SPA photo)

King receives Awqaf ministers

RIYADH, March 24 (SPA) — King Khalid Saturday received Muslim ministers of Awqaf and Islamic affairs, who participated in a three-day conference in Mecca.

The meeting was attended by Saudi Minister of Pilgrimage and Endowments Sheikh Abdul Wahab Abdul Wasei.

Syrian Awqaf Minister Abdul Sattar Al-Sayed thanked Saudi

Arabia on behalf of the delegates for the warm welcome and hospitality extended to the conference.

He hailed the Kingdom's leading role in the Muslim world, particularly toward Jerusalem, one of the Muslim's two Qiblas, and the third holiest shrine.

The Syrian minister added that King Khalid's cable to the conference had given a strong impetus to the discussions.

Later in the day, the King received the chief delegates to the 48th session of the Federation of Arab Chambers of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture.

The meeting was attended by Minister of Commerce Dr. Soltman A. Solsim.

The King also received the visit.

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Defense lawyer hopeful

Court rejects Bhutto plea

RAWALPINDI, March 24 (R) — Pakistan's condemned former Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto Saturday lost another court battle against his sentence of death, but his lawyers later said he was almost certain to be reprieved.

The Supreme Court dismissed a petition asking it to change its decision of last month rejecting Bhutto's appeal against his conviction for ordering a political assassination more than four years ago.

But at the end of its 153-page judgment, the court urged President Gen. Muhammad Zia-ul-Haq to consider defense arguments for commuting the sentence.

"This is a polite way of recommending clemency as the court cannot put a binding order on the executive," chief defense lawyer Yahya Bakhsh said later.

After this, Gen. Zia, cannot carry out the death sentence."

Immediately after the hearing, Bakhsh spent an hour with Bhutto in his death cell in Rawalpindi's district jail and quoted him as saying that as president he would have respected the Supreme Court's observations on the sentence.

Bhutto, 51, an urbane Western-educated lawyer, ruled Pakistan for five-and-a-half years before he was overthrown in a coup in mid-1977. He was arrested 18 months ago and charged with ordering the ambush of a political opponent, Ahmed Reza Kasuri.

The ambush, for which four police officers are also under sentence of death, misfired and Kasuri's father Nawab Muhammad Ahmad Khan, was killed by mistake.

He was the only person who had been besieged in their barracks for three days earlier this week.

But tension ran high Saturday morning after soldiers outside the barracks shot over the heads of Kurds who had gathered to meet relatives captured by the army during the siege.

Guerrillas scattered for cover behind already bullet marked walls when the shooting started.

Guerrilla leaders, laden with rifles, pistols, daggers and ammunition belts, said that the newly arrived mountain fighters are more hardline than themselves and could call on heavy artillery.



Zulfikar Ali Bhutto

If Zia decides to withhold clemency Bhutto could hang within seven days of receiving notice of the court's ruling.

But Saturday's ruling could make it more difficult for Zia to order the execution. He has always said he would not overturn the court's decision, but the court in effect placed the onus on the decision on him.

At the same time, however, the ruling would let Zia off the hook if he prefers to commute the sentence.

The court found it was not legally possible to consider new arguments for commuting the sentence in the narrow scope of the review petition. It said it was the proper duty of the defense counsel to have pressed the arguments during the hearing of the appeal.

"Although we have not found it possible in law to review the sentence of death on the grounds urged by Mr. Yahya Bakhsh, yet these are relevant for consideration by the executive authorities in the exercise of their prerogative of mercy," it said.

The amnesia, for which four police officers are also under sentence of death, misfired and Kasuri's father Nawab Muhammad Ahmad Khan, was killed by mistake.

One of the chiefs said the men made off with tanks and other sophisticated weapons from army garrisons taken over by crowds during the revolution.

"They are the people who have all along been waiting for an independent Kurdish nation, although we have tried to convince them that the Iranian Kurds, for economic reasons, should remain part of Iran," the guerrilla leader said of the mountaineers.

Iranian leaders Friday promised semi-autonomy to the Kurds and calm returned to Sanandaj, where at least 91 people died in the fighting between guerrillas and troops.

The guerrillas still wandered around the streets Saturday but stayed clear of the garrison.

In Tehran, Ayatollah Khomeini, Saturday appealed to voters to endorse his plan for an Islamic republic to replace the ousted Shah government.

Carter offer to PLO 'still being studied'

BEIRUT, March 24 (Agencies)

— A Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) spokesman said Saturday U.S. President Jimmy Carter's conditional offer to work with the organization was "still being studied."

Mahmoud Lubady, head of the PLO foreign press section, said no response would be forthcoming until PLO chairman Yasser Arafat has a full opportunity to examine the offer, which Carter made in an interview with Egyptian television. The PLO leader arrived from Algiers Friday.

In what appeared to be a carefully timed statement, Carter said his administration would work directly with the PLO if it recognizes Israel and accepts U.N. Resolution 242.

On Friday, however, another Palestinian official, Yasser Abed Rabbo of the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine, rejected Carter's offer, saying:

"There can be no solution under the umbrella and patronage of the United States."

But sources close to Arafat, whose Fatah faction dominates the PLO, said Abed Rabbo did not speak for the organization as a whole.

Abed Rabbo, member of the PLO Executive Committee and head of its information department said: "The PLO has rejected such offers more than once and we now reject them more strongly than ever before."

"There can be no solution under the umbrella and patronage of the United States."

"Carter, Sadat and Begin are the enemies of our people. With the economy there can be no policy except that of firm struggle until his defeat," Abed Rabbo said.

He called for sanctions against the United States, including the suspension of oil flow and severance of relations.

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Washington warns Moscow not to fight Afghan rebels

WASHINGTON, March 24 (Agencies) — State Department officials have warned the Soviet Union not to intervene in the fighting in Afghanistan, saying "we expect the principle of non-interference to be respected by all parties in the area, including the Soviet Union."

"We would regard external involvement in Afghanistan's internal problems as a serious matter with the potential of heightening tensions and destabilizing the situation in the entire region," they said Friday.

But Department spokesman Hodding Carter tempered the warning by calling the statement a "diplomatic exercise" and ack-

nowledging that the Soviets have a right to send arms and advisers to the Afghan government.

He said allegations in the Soviet press that the United States is backing anti-government fighters are false. "The United States has not interfered in the internal affairs of Afghanistan," he said.

Carter also said there were no active plans to send a new ambassador to Kabul to replace Adolph "Spike" Dubs, who was slain last month when police stormed a hotel room where he was being held hostage.

Also Friday, diplomats in Moscow said the U.S. Embassy in Moscow had protested to the

Soviet foreign minister over Russian radio and newspaper reports alleging American involvement in training rebels in Afghanistan.

A U.S. diplomat told officials on Wednesday that the reports, on Moscow radio and in the newspapers "Izvestia" and "Pravda," were irresponsible, untrue, and could endanger the lives of U.S. personnel, the sources said.

"Izvestia" said on Monday that U.S. and British intelligence services were involved in the training of Muslim opponents of the pro-Moscow Afghan government.

Moscow Radio and "Pravda" repeated the allegation on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Afghanistan repeats warning about Pakistani aid to rebels

ISLAMABAD, March 24 (R) — Afghanistan has again accused neighboring Pakistan of housing special training camps for guerrillas launching attacks across its border, the Soviet news agency Tass reported from Kabul.

A government statement Friday said it had asked Pakistan numerous times to stop helping its opponents but that their activities had increased.

The statement came at a time of increasing tension in relations between the two countries.

Diplomatic sources said Afghanistan fired about 20 shells into Pakistan last week, falling near a camp sheltering Afghan refugees. They caused no casualties.

The Afghan government statement said "traitors" who fled

Afghanistan where tribesmen are reported to be struggling to topple the pro-Soviet government in the capital.

Exiled dissident groups in Peshawar, just this side of the Khyber Pass, who claim to speak for the guerrillas, said fighting has increased since they declared a Jihad two weeks ago.

The Afghan statement said reports of their activities emanated from the Pakistan capital of Islamabad and other towns.

Some imperialists and left extremist aggressors — another name for the Chinese — were giving them major assistance, it claimed.

Relations between Afghanistan and Pakistan have been troubled ever since Pakistan was created out of a division of British-ruled India 31 years ago.

It appeared to be referring to fighting in eastern provinces of

Pakistan.

Israelis

responsibility for the attack.

A statement from the PLO's Military Command said the explosion was part of a campaign to escalate commando activity to counter the expected signing of an Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty in Washington Monday.

The PLO said 30 Israelis suffered injuries in the blast.



SURRENDER: Occupants of a car surrendered to Kurdish guerrillas after a long chase, near Sanandaj, Iran, Thursday. The car had passed in front of the revolutionary committee. A Shah's portrait and ammunition were found inside the car. (AP photo)

Chad president, premier resign; 8-man state council takes over

KHARTOUM, March 24 (R) —

Chad President Felix Malloum and Prime Minister Hissene Habre Friday handed in their resignation to a provisional state council set up under an agreement ending civil war in the central African country, the Sudan news agency reported.

The peace agreement was signed last week in the northern Nigerian city of Kano by leaders of the warring factions, including Malloum and Habre.

The eight-member State Council, in which the four rival factions are represented, will run the country until a provisional government is formed early next month, the agency reported from the Chad capital of N'Djamena.

The council is headed by Goukouni Oueddei, leader of the Libyan-backed National Liberation Front (Frolinat) guerrillas.

The resignation ceremony was presided over by the commander of Nigerian troops sent to Chad to police the ceasefire.

The agency said the council members were: Sheikh Idris Omer, Revolutionary Council member of Frolinat; Interior Minister Muhammad Nouri and Economy and Planning Minister Mahamat Saleh Ahmat, representing Habre; Abu Bakr Muhammad Abdel Rahman and Idris Adam from the Popular Front for Liberation of Chad; and Barma Ramadan Omer, President Malloum's former diplomatic

adviser, and Col. Kamougi Wadal Abdalgadir, his police commander.

Guerrillas from northern Chad have been waging war against the south for over 12 years.

But the situation became critical for President Malloum last month when fighting broke out in N'Djamena between his troops and fighters loyal to Prime Minister Habre, a former guerrilla leader.

In April last year Frolinat guerrillas thrust southward toward the capital, prompting France to send 2,500 troops to Chad.

France announced three days ago it was withdrawing the troops following the Kano peace agreement.

Departing Saudi unit replaced by Lebanese troops

BEIRUT, March 24 (AP) — Saudi troops of an Arab peacekeeping army withdrew from key positions in battle-prone Beirut Friday and were replaced by Lebanese Army soldiers without incident.

Some 250 Lebanese troops took up the vacated positions in the eastern sector of the capital after attempts the night before were thwarted by gun-wielding right-wing Lebanese leaders ordered their gunmen to desist Friday, and the army arrived to a warm welcome by the embattled residents of the area.

Hundreds of civilians lined the streets and threw rice and rose water in the traditional Lebanese greeting as the beret-wearing soldiers pulled up in armored personnel carriers.

This was the first time the regrouped army has taken charge

Former Jordan army chief dies

AMMAN, March 24 (AP) — Sherif Nasser Bin Jamil, King Hussein's maternal uncle, died in Amman Friday of heart attack, the Royal Palace announced.

Police were not immediately available for comment.

Palestinians hurled rocks and bottles at a nearby quarter of the old city, but the incident caused no injuries. Some merchants closed their shops in protest of the Israel-Egypt peace treaty to be signed Monday, according to the radio.

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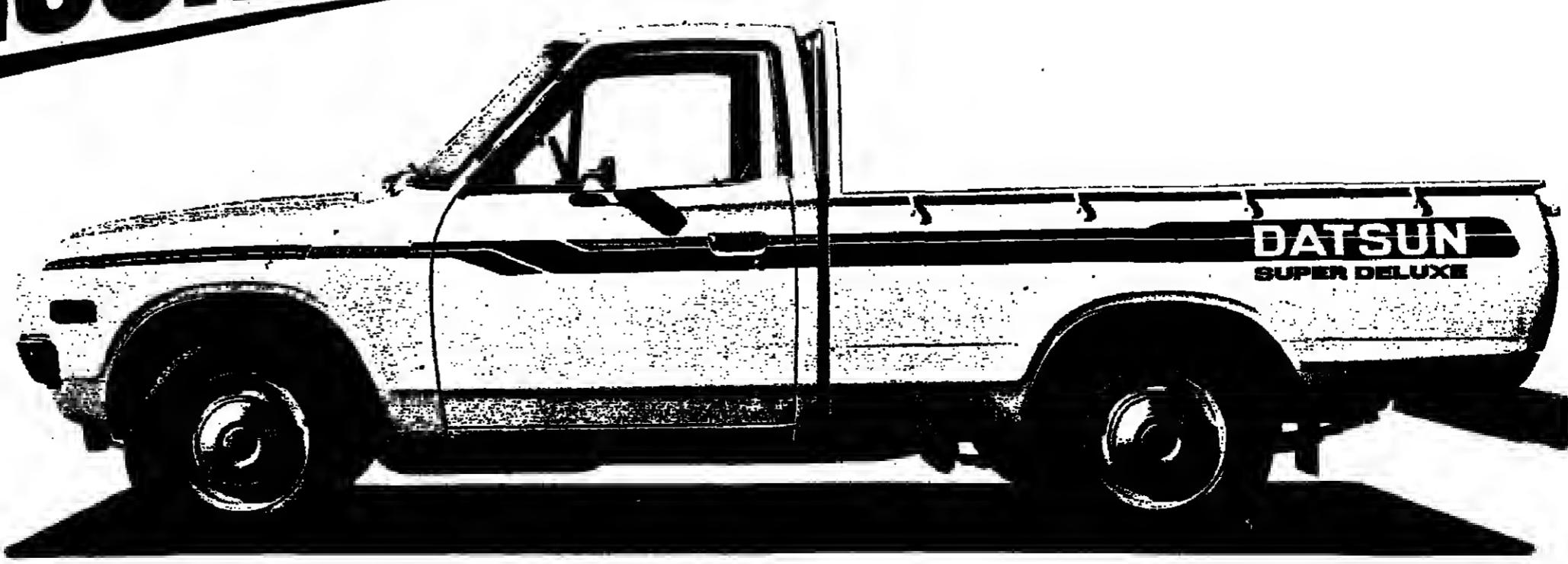
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Little found by U.S. panel in S. African bribe probe

WASHINGTON, March 24 (AP) — The chairman of the House of Representatives Ethics Committee said Friday some current and former members of Congress took subsidized trips to South Africa, but he said the committee has found no evidence of wrongdoing by any member.

Rep. Charles Bennett, a Florida Democrat, also denied published reports that the committee has closed its investigation into allegations that South Africa attempted to influence American opinion by setting up a slush fund to buy favor.

But he acknowledged the South African investigation was considered to have low priority because of a lack of evidence on illegal actions. He called investigation results so far "pretty much a dry hole."

Bennett said his committee has found no evidence that any

member of Congress illegally accepted campaign contributions from any citizen of South Africa. Contributions from foreign nations were prohibited in 1974 but were legal before that time.

Bennett declined to give details of the investigation, but sources said the committee has looked into three cases involving current members and several others involving former legislators.

Earlier reports indicated as many as 50 congressmen, many of them no longer in office, made trips to South Africa.

House rules allow congressmen to make subsidized trips as long as no expenses are not paid by a foreign government.

They are also allowed to make subsidized trips paid for by a foreign government if the house says the trip is a "fact-finding" mission. That rule was passed to allow Wampler for any part of the trip.

Bennett acknowledged the committee had looked into Wampler's trip. "There was nothing to it. There was no rule or regulation or ethical standard that prohibited it," he said.

The chairman said the committee had one investigator and one attorney currently working on both South African cases.

"The people who are working on it (South Africa) are collecting information generally in the field," Bennett said. And he added, "They've really been actively working on accusations made against members of Congress."

The craft cannot be exposed to rain because about a fourth of the 75-ton shuttle's heat-resistant outside tiles still must be installed.

The shuttle is half-rocket, half-plane and is designed to make 100 roundtrips into space. It will be launched from Cape Canaveral by a rocket and then glide back to Earth like an airplane.

Ben Lyon dies on stage after lengthy career

LOS ANGELES, March 24 (AP) — Actor, radio personality, and former 20th Century Fox casting director Ben Lyon died at sea aboard the "Queen Elizabeth II," his family announced Friday. Lyon was 78.

Lyon, who starred in several movies during World War I and World War II, was performing on the Honolulu-to-London Beach cruise when he collapsed on the stage, said his daughter-in-law, Kimberly Seiter.

"While at 20th Century Fox after World War II, Lyon discovered Marilyn Monroe and Richard Widmark."

Marilyn walked into his office, Lyon told interviewer years later, and he thought her gorgeous.

"I said 'Honey, what's on your mind?' and she said 'I want to get into pictures,' and I said 'Honey, you are in pictures.'

Lyon got his own big break on the U.S. stage with "Mary the Third" in which he was paired with another unknown named Humphrey Bogart.

Yvonne Mitchell, English actress, dies of cancer

LONDON, March 24 (AP) — English actress and writer Yvonne Mitchell died of cancer at her home in London Saturday, her family said. She was 53.

She died peacefully, her brother-in-law Roland Loring said.

Miss Mitchell first appeared on the stage in 1939 as Estella in Dickens' "Great Expectations," and she went on to become one of England's leading stage and screen actresses.

Her performance as Cordelia in "King Lear" at Stratford upon Avon in 1953 was hailed as her finest achievement.

But, the chairman of that firm, Sydney Baron, said he never received funds from South Africa for political contributions and no South African official ever gave him instructions or suggestions about making such contributions.

"They were all personal contributions," said Baron. "They were unrelated to any of my clients. They were all based on personal friendship for the candidate or on my belief in his philosophy. I have made no contributions at any time on behalf of any client."

Baron himself gave more than \$6,000 to candidates in 1976 — a presidential election year — including \$1,000 contributions to Jimmy Carter, Sen. Vance Hartke, (D-Ind.).

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56 kilometers from Kampala

Uganda exiles resume advance

NAIROBI, March 24 (AP) —

Tanzanian invaders and Ugandan exiles opposed to President Idi Amin have resumed their drive toward Kampala and were reported within 56 kilometers of the Ugandan capital Friday, diplomats and exile spokesman said.

The sources said the anti-Amin forces began advancing a few days ago from Lukaya, a town 80 kilometers southwest of Kampala. The invaders were reported to have reached the Roman Catholic mission village of Mitala Maria on the shore of Lake Victoria — their deepest penetration in the five-month war.

Official Tanzanian and Ugandan sources were silent on the conflict.

Diplomats said that, despite the advance on Kampala, there was no fighting and "no real war front." They said Ugandan units fell back to Mpigi, about 40 kilometers southwest of the capi-

tal, without making contact.

Diplomats described exile accounts of heavy fighting as highly exaggerated. Residents of Kampala said by telephone that the city was calm and that daily life was normal.

"Tanzania invaded Uganda earlier this year in retaliation for Uganda's October invasion of northern Tanzania.

Amin and Tanzanian President Julius Nyerere have been at odds since Nyerere gave refuge to Milton Obote, the Ugandan president Amin overthrew in a 1971 coup.

In another development, Tanzania is to temporarily open its border with Kenya in ten days time to allow the transportation of up to 100,000 metric tons of maize for Zambia.

According to Radio Zambia, the national network, a Kenyan Maize Board official said Friday that trucks of the Kenyan National Transport

(KENATCO) would bring the maize in and return to Kenya with Zambian copper and zinc to be shipped to Europe through the Kenyan port of Mombasa.

Kenya lost a lucrative business with Zambia when the border was closed by Tanzania more than two years ago after that country blamed Kenya for the collapse of the East African Economic and

Community.

The Kenyan official, the radio reported, said that President Nyerere had agreed that the border could be opened for the maize delivery, although there were several details still to be resolved.

Zambia currently is facing serious shipping problems, paralysing the Tanzania-Zambia (Tazara) Railway system, as a result of a wildcat strike staged by more than 3,000 workers. The Chinese-built Tazara network links landlocked Zambia with Tanzania's port of Dar es Salaam.

U.S. judge restricts evidence in journal's suit over bomb story

MILWAUKEE, Wisc. (AP) —

"The Progressive" magazine says public court records now contain the type of sensitive information about hydrogen bombs that the U.S. government does not want published, but a judge Friday ordered that part of those records be kept secret.

U.S. district Judge Robert Warren ordered that portions of affidavits filed in the case be kept from the public. The affidavits were filed in support of the magazine's defense of its right to publish an article on hydrogen bombs.

"The documents held in camera will remain in that status pending further order of the court," Warren said in an order involving the government's civil suit against the magazine.

Warren, who issued a temporary restraining order in the case two weeks ago, has scheduled a hearing for Monday on the government's request for an injunction to keep the Madison, Wisconsin-based magazine from publishing an article by Howard Morland.

Government attorneys contend Morland's article contains secret data restricted by the U.S. Atomic Energy Act and says its publication could lead to proliferation of nuclear weapons.

In a motion to dismiss the government's suit, the magazine had said, "Any journalist or investigator can logically determine the same basic conclusions as those contained in the article," based on the court record.

In asking the court to dismiss the complaint, the defense said that the public court record in the case "now contains a compendium of some, but not all, of the public literature on the concepts to which the government objects."

The magazine asked Warren to vacate the restraining order, delete the motion for a preliminary injunction and dismiss the complaint.

The order followed a close hearing Friday morning, and Warren told attorneys in the case they could not comment on its proceedings.

India in uproar over 'blacklist' for state media

NEW DELHI, March 24 (I) — Controversy continued to follow scholars and journalists who have been banned from political programs on the state-run radio and television networks by Prime Minister Morarji Desai's government.

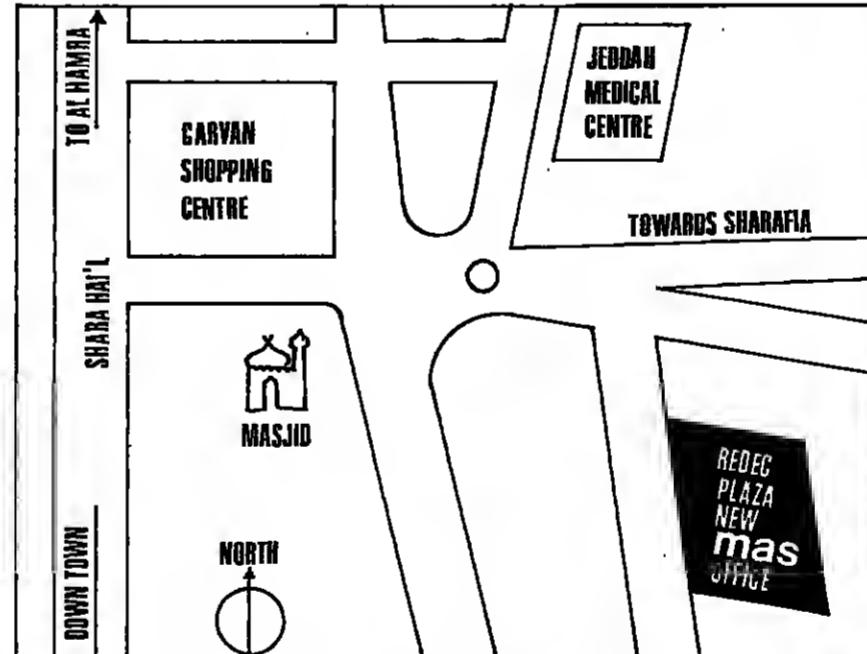
"There has been no blacklist as such of any person," Information and Broadcasting Minister L.K. Advani said during a parliamentary debate. The list was confirmed by Advani last Monday, creating a stir in Parliament and in the Indian press.

He said the 17 men, who include an eminent sinologist and a university vice-chancellor, "could be booked for propaganda which were of a non-political nature," he explained.

Advani said those on the list, which he drew up last June, had publicly praised the 1975-77 State of Emergency imposed by former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi. They have been banned to strengthen the media's credibility who had suffered during the 19-month Emergency, he added.

Harishchandragopal, a member of Desai's ruling Janata Party, joined opposition members in criticizing the list, saying the government-owned media should not try to take revenge against supporters of the emergency.

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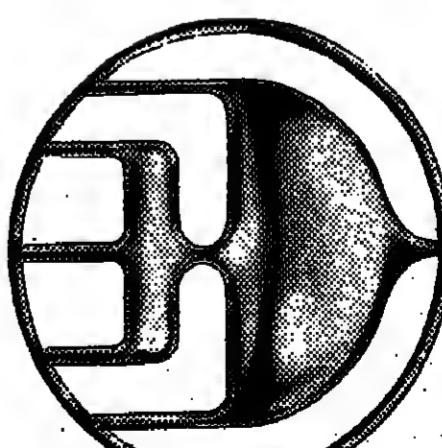
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Washington court sentences Cubans**Two given life for murder of Letelier**

WASHINGTON March 24 (Agencies) — A federal judge has imposed life sentences on two anti-Castro Cubans convicted of killing former Chilean Ambassador Orlando Letelier, drawing angry shouts from supporters of the defendants' political beliefs.

The conviction started moments after Judge Barrington Parker ordered life terms for Guillermo Novo Sampol and Alvin Ross Diaz and an eight-year sentence for Guillermo's brother, Ignacio, convicted of a lesser role in the 1976 car-bomb assassination.

"Viva Cuba libre" shouted one spectator in the courtroom, which was filled with U.S. marshals. Another shouted, "today we suffer, but maybe tomorrow you will suffer by the Communists, too."

Guillermo Novo, 39, and Ross, 46, will be eligible for parole after 30 years. Ignacio Novo could get parole after serving just under three years. All three said they will appeal.

Parker rejected the defendants' claims that they were scapegoats because of their anti-Castro activities, and called the assassinations of Letelier and a co-worker,



Ignacio Novo Sampol



Guillermo Novo Sampol

remote-control bomb exploded under Letelier's car as he drove along Washington's Embassy Row.

The Chilean government has denied any involvement in the plot to kill Letelier. He served the Socialist government of President Salvador Allende, overthrown in a 1973 military coup which brought

Gen. Augusto Pinochet's junta to power.

The three Cubans were found guilty on Feb. 14 after a dramatic five-week trial in which key testimony was provided by Michael Townley, an admitted agent of the Chilean intelligence service (DINA) who said he had placed the bomb under the car.

He became the government's chief witness in exchange for a reduced charge and the promise of an early parole. He has not been sentenced yet.

Townley, 36, from Waterloo, Iowa, testified that DINA had ordered the murder of the exiled diplomat and carried it out with the aid of the anti-Castro Cubans.

Gen. Manuel Contreras, the former head of DINA, and two other top DINA officials have also been charged with murder in the Letelier case.

They are being held in Santiago pending a Chilean Supreme Court ruling on the extraditions requests submitted by the U.S. government.

"We are making every effort to extradite the three Chileans. They must be brought to trial," U.S. Attorney Earl Silbert told Judge Parker.



WIDOWED : Mrs Isabel Letelier, widow of Chilean Ambassador Orlando Letelier, outside the Washington court where three Cubans were convicted Feb. 14 in the murder of her husband. Friday two of the men were given life sentences, and the third eight years. (AP photo).

Youths battle riot police**Steelworkers' Paris march ends in running fight**

PARIS, March 24 (R) — The French government Saturday faced union demands for an inquiry into a peaceful protest march in Paris against unemployment degenerated into wrecking and violence.

At the end of the 70,000-strong march Friday outside the Paris Opera House, masked youths appeared and fought running battles with riot police, setting fire to shops and cars. Nearly 70 police were injured, some seriously, and 27 people were arrested.

The Communist-dominated Confederation Generale du Travail (CGT) union, which organized the march said the demonstrators had nothing to do with the bands of wreckers — some of them helmeted and armed

with iron bars and Molotov cocktails — who ran riot in the central boulevards.

The Interior Ministry must find out for whom these groups are acting and who is pulling the strings," the CGT said in a statement.

To pass impasse of reform**Interim Belgian cabinet proposed**

BRUSSELS, March 24 (AP) — Caretaker Premier Paul vanden Boeynants has proposed forming a temporary Belgian government to deal with pressing social and financial issues and leave constitutional reform, a major stumbling

block to the formation of a permanent government, for future discussions.

Vanden Boeynants made the proposal late Friday afternoon. He had earlier notified King Baudouin of his plans.

Riot police made tear gas charges on the bands, mostly of teenagers and in groups of about 20.

Fighting later erupted around the Gare de l'Est railway station and spread to the platforms, causing panic among commuters.

The youths smashed all shop windows within reach, leaving a trail of destruction along hundreds of yards of the capital's streets.

The violence followed a highly disciplined march by 70,000 workers called to protest government austerity policies and plans:

to cut 21,000 jobs in the crisis-torn steel industry.

The indiscriminate attack on property had the hallmarks of an anarchist movement which has emerged in France.

In incidents in the past year, gangs who call themselves "Autonomists" armed with iron bars

have smashed property.

Police say the "Autonomists" have not formed any central organization, while the autonomists themselves say they want to destroy the state.

Police said they had made 24 arrests. Total police casualties were nearly 70. One policeman was kicked in the head as he lay on the ground and a police inspector was said to be dangerously ill after a petrol bomb exploded in his face.

The mobs involved in the fighting did not appear to be linked with the workers' march. Most of the youths wore crash helmets and masked their faces with scarves as protection against tear gas.

They dragged tables and chairs from pavement cafes into the middle of the street, adding furniture from looted shops and traffic signs ripped from the sidewalk.

The boulevards of the march route were devastated in an orgy of destruction. Witnesses were reminded of scenes during the Paris student riots of May 1968.

The outburst of violence contrasted with the perfect order of the march. Stewards kept strict control of the crowds and demonstrators obeyed orders to disperse peacefully as they reached the Paris Opera.

Callaghan government unlikely to survive, home secretary says

LONDON, March 24 (AP) — Home Secretary Merlyn Rees said Friday night the Labor government has little chance of surviving a "no confidence" motion in the House of Commons Wednesday.

Rees' surprising statement in a television interview was the climax to a day of election fever during which stock market prices soared on the London exchange, spurred by the prospect of an end to five years of Socialist government.

The home secretary, a close confidant of Prime Minister James Callaghan and manager of the campaign that brought Callaghan to the Labor Party leadership in 1976, was interviewed on the BBC's "Nationwide" program.

"Do you think you are going to survive?" interviewer Robert McKenzie asked Rees. "At the bottom of your heart, do you think you are?"

"No," Rees replied.

"Will you not survive?" McKenzie pursued.

"Well, if you ask me at the bottom of my heart, I don't know," Rees said. "But I have just a feeling that at this moment we have a very good chance of being defeated."

Defeat on the motion introduced by the Conservative Party would force Callaghan to resign and ask Queen Elizabeth to dissolve Parliament. A general election would follow, probably in May.

Italian deputy premier ill after cardiac arrest

ROME, March 24 (AP) — Deputy Premier Ugo La Malfa, who suffered a cardiac arrest early Saturday, has lapsed into a "deep" coma, Rome's Villa Margherita Hospital reported.

La Malfa's condition was described as grave.

The 75-year-old leader of the Republican Party had made an unsuccessful attempt to form a government last month. He was named by Christian Democrat Premier Giulio Andreotti Tuesday as deputy chief of the 21-member cabinet and minister of the budget.

La Malfa was "half unconscious" when he was taken to the hospital shortly after 7:30 a.m. He was visited by President Sandro Pertini, Andreotti and other government leaders.

The honey-faced, spectacled politician from Sicily has headed the tiny but influential Republican Party which claims to represent the "conscience" of Italian politics.

Strongly pro-Western, La Malfa is a monetary and economic specialist who has long advocated

austerity and wage controls as the only solution to Italy's inflation and other economic woes.

In a television program last year La Malfa confronted Luciano Lama, the powerful Communist labor leader, and sharply attacked union policies seeking higher wages and other improvements for workers. He said unions pursued the "privileges" of employed workers at the expense of the jobless.

"Someone has to do something," La Malfa once told an interviewer. "When the government suggests curtailing wage increases, it gets no response. When public spending is rising and rising, the government seems impotent to deal with that problem. This is a country that could have a great future and now it is destroying itself. No political party really seems to do anything because none wants to be unpopular."

La Malfa's Republicans drew three per cent of the votes in the 1976 elections, winning 14 out of 630 seats.

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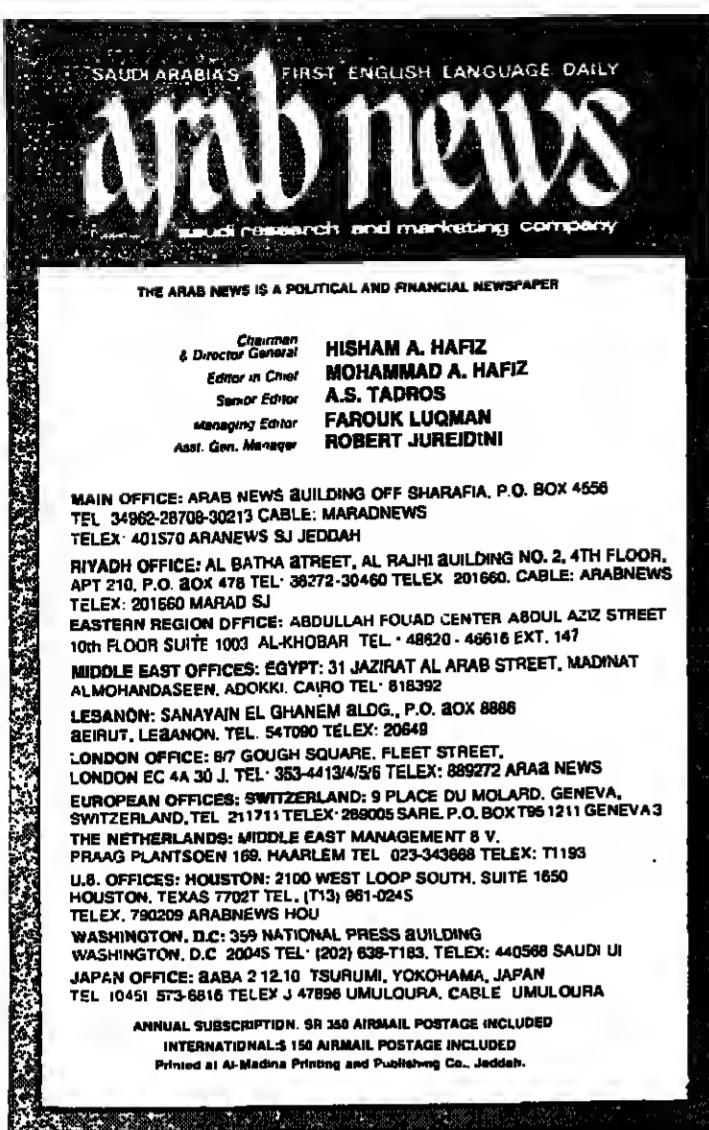
BOGOTA, March 24 (R) — An egg which carries a message apparently forecasting the end of the world has been referred to a bishop and agricultural experts.

A peasant woman in the village of Tebaida, 350 kilometers west of here, found the egg in her chicken coop earlier this week.

On the shell, in raised letters, were the words, "Juicio Final. Arrepentidos." — "Final Judgment. Repent."

The woman took the egg to her priest, who has referred the matter to the Bishop of Armenia Province, Libardo Ramirez Gomez. He has yet to pronounce.

The Colombian Agricultural Institute has been asked to make its own study.



U.N. in Kashmir

By Tyler Marshall

RAWALPINDI

"Things have been quiet for some time now," the Swedish general said, gazing out over the plains east of here to the mountains and Kashmir beyond.

Brig.-Gen. Stig Waldenstrom commands the small, all-but-forgotten contingent of U.N. military observers that polices the 500-mile-long ceasefire line between India and Pakistan in Kashmir. It is nearly 30 years since the force was first dispatched in July, 1949.

Its presence is a reminder that Kashmir, although it has been pushed from the headlines by more recent conflicts, still simmers as a temporarily dormant, but unresolved world problem.

The very names given the disputed state by the two countries reflect the temporary nature of the present solution. The section controlled by Pakistan, for example, is known to Pakistanis as "Azad Kashmir" — free Kashmir. In India, the same land is referred to as "Pakistan-occupied Kashmir."

The part controlled by India is the Indian state of Jammu and Kashmir, the name by which the entire area was known in the days of British India.

Although the Kashmir region is heavily Muslim, the state's Hindu Maharaja decided to join India instead of Pakistan upon independence. Subsequent wars have left part of the state in Pakistani hands. Although economically underdeveloped, the mountains of Kashmir are strategically important because they contain the headwaters of all major rivers that irrigate the fertile Punjab areas of India and Pakistan.

It is eight years since the last war in Kashmir ended, and today only 32 U.N. observers, seasoned officers from nine armies, man 13 field stations from Astor and Skardu in the north to Sialkot and Ja in the south.

From these stations two- and three-member observer teams police a ceasefire line drawn after the last war between India and Pakistan in 1971.

The teams spend most of their time moving through the rough, mountainous country — either on foot or in white jeeps marked with large black "U.N." lettering — to visit the Indian and Pakistani camps along the ceasefire line.

At one time, the U.N. group had as many as 70 observers, but in recent years the number has dwindled. "It depends on the situation," Waldenstrom explained.

Until the first of this year, the group also had use of an Australian air force transport plane to carry observer teams to their remote field stations. But the plane was taken for a more pressing U.N. mission in Namibia, and now the teams must go by jeep.

"It makes for some horrifying journeys," Australian army Lt. Col. Rodney Ross, the group's chief operations officer, said. "To get from the group's winter headquarters in Rawalpindi to Punch (a distance of 100 miles as the crow flies) can take two days."

At one time, the U.S. Air Force had loaned a plane to the group but it, too, is gone now.

The small size of the group makes it impossible for them to be anything more than observers. "We can only operate as an early warning if something happens," Ross explained. "We are totally unarmed, so there is no way we can try to get between the two sides if shooting starts."

In the event of trouble, Waldenstrom has direct links with Pakistan's military ruler, President Zia Ul-Haq, and the Indian Army Chief of Staff, O.P. Malhotra. Waldenstrom is also directly responsible to U.N. Secretary General Kurt Waldheim for his actions.

That the U.N. observer group, officially known as the United Nations Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan, has had little publicity in recent years is part in deliberate. It is only recently that its doors have been open to reporters.

"The Chilean general who commanded the group for 12 years before my arrival six months ago refused to give interviews," Waldenstrom said. The new commander has lifted the ban, but not completely. "I'd like to have people know we are still here, but I'm afraid I can't go into any details of our work. The situation is still delicate, you know."

Beautiful, mountainous Kasbani has been matter of dispute between India and Pakistan ever since the two nations were created out of British India in 1947.

The first of the three wars the two neighbors have fought over Kashmir broke out late in the year of independence. In January 1948, both sides appealed to the United Nations, and the Security Council responded that same month by establishing the U.N. Commission for India and Pakistan.

The commission helped to bring about the end of hostilities early the following year and, subsequently, to develop the first ceasefire line.

In 1965, India and Pakistan fought a short, bitter war over Kashmir, and in 1971 they went to war over the crisis in East Pakistan, the flight of Bengali refugees into eastern India, and the ensuing formation of Bangladesh. Six months after the 1971 war ended, Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi and her Pakistani counterpart, Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, agreed on the present ceasefire line.

From Nov. 1 through May 1 each year, the U.N. observers make their winter headquarters in Rawalpindi, where the weather is mild. So severe is the winter and so rugged the terrain along the ceasefire line, Waldenstrom said, that the three northernmost stations must be abandoned during the winter because they are inaccessible for resupply.

"The station at Skardu is only 70 miles south of K-2, the world's second-highest mountain (28,250 feet)," Ross said.

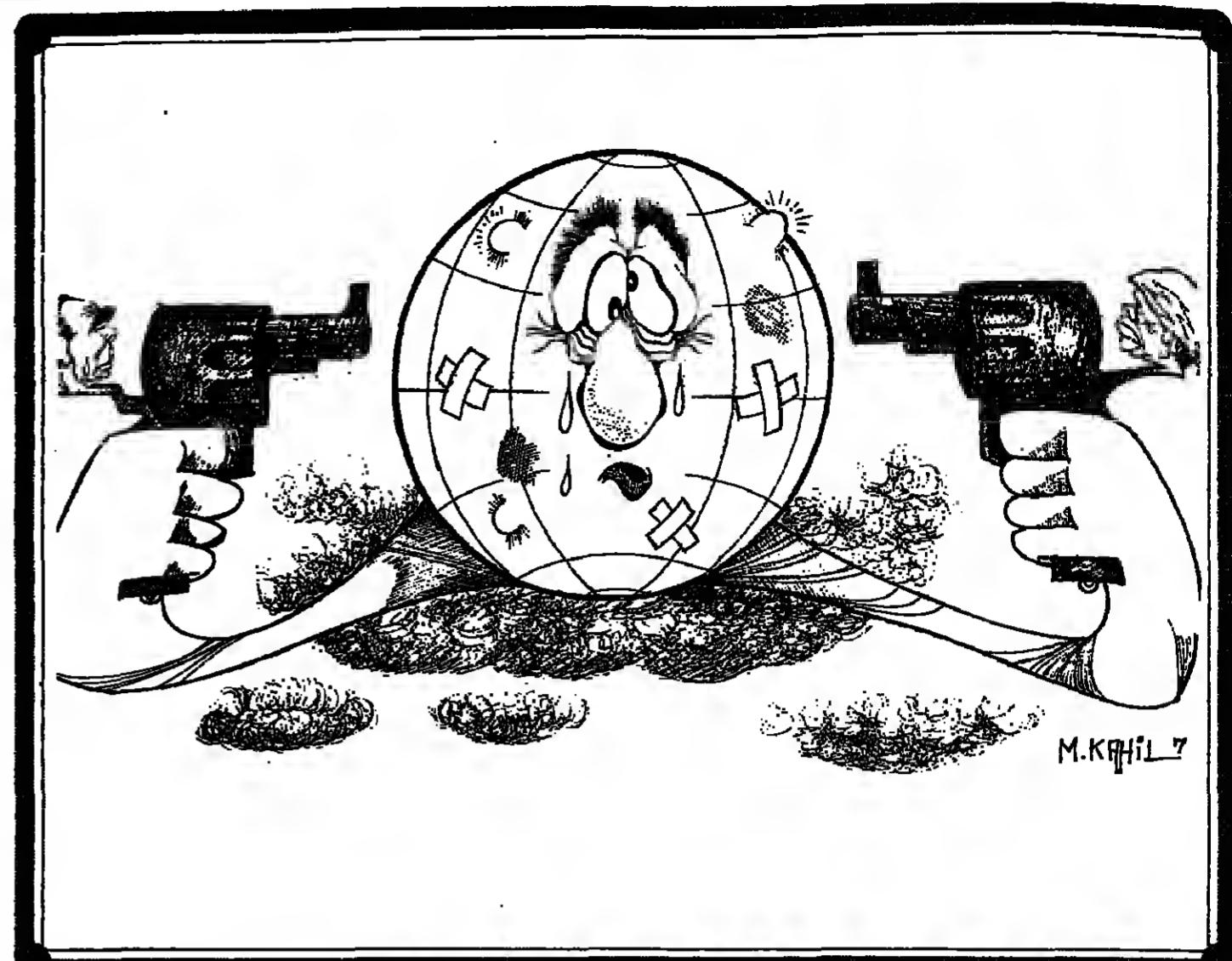
At the end of April, Waldenstrom will prepare to take the observer group's headquarters on its annual migration to the Kashmir summer capital of Srinagar on the Indian side of the ceasefire line.

Observers spend an average of three weeks each month in the field checking Pakistani and Indian army units.

"The idea is to present as wide a presence as possible," Ross said. "We want to convince both sides that the U.N. is taking an interest and it is an active one."

Moving in the mountainous terrain is difficult. "We have units to visit at 20,000 feet," Ross said. "You have to be physically fit to just make the rounds."

Despite its 30 years in Kashmir, and the eight years of restless peace since the last war, there is no sign that the United Nations will pull out. Said one senior officer: "It could be another five to 10 years, or even longer. This isn't something that will die quickly." (LAT)



Laos on a war footing

By Robert Whyman

VIENTIANE

Laos has virtually moved on to a war footing as its relations with China steadily deteriorate, though Chinese troops have now withdrawn after penetrating into northern Laos.

Chinese personnel have begun to leave at the request of the Lao government, and the population is being mobilized to face what the authorities call "the Chinese threat to Laos." China declared last week that its troops have completed their withdrawal from Vietnam, but as the two sides try to decide on a venue for negotiations, the focus of their conflict shifts to Laos.

"We are in a state of emergency," said Minister of Information Sisana Sisane. "You can say we are now on a war footing." Laos, which was reluctant to antagonize China in the past, despite the leadership's predominantly pro-Vietnam stance, abandoned all pretense of neutrality in the past three weeks.

Peking hurt and angered, has accused Laos of following the "anti-China policy of the Soviet Union and Hanoi."

Compulsory seminars — a regular routine under the Communist government — are now devoted to the Chinese threat to Laos posed by troops massed along the border, and steps the population must take to counter it. Officials and schools are practising military drills, and the authorities have called for 20,000 "volunteers" from Vientiane province to boost the nation's small army. Civilian flights to Luang Namtha and Phongsaly provinces, on the border with China, and to some other areas, have been cancelled, and the aircraft apparently requisitioned by the military since the beginning of the month. "We had to use the planes for resupply purposes" Sisana said, declining to elaborate.

Sisana said in an interview that mass meetings would be held throughout the country to stiffen people's resolve to oppose Chinese aggression. A rally was held two weeks ago in Luang Prabang, the old royal capital, and the government news agency reported a mass rally in Phong Saly at which thousands of soldiers and workers vowed to stand ready to fight.

A rally was held in Vientiane last week — the first anti-Chinese demonstration that anyone here could recall, and certainly the first since the Pathet Lao takeover in 1975.

Some 10,000 people (according to an official estimate) representing army, civil servants, monks, students and women groups attended the government sponsored rally to protest China's alleged massing of troops on the border and to pledge support for Vietnam.

The same day the first group of Chinese experts — a geological survey team with a United Nations contract — flew out of Vientiane airport, as demanded by the Lao government. Chinese ambassador to Laos Xi Hwang said that remaining Chinese experts — who teach pingpong and kindergarten — would also leave when they received formal notice from the Lao ministries concerned.

But he said it would take longer for Chinese road workers to leave Laos "because of all their heavy construction equipment. Laos last week reiterated the request first made the week before that China withdraws 600 road builders — who have completed 500 miles of roads in northern Laos since an agreement signed in 1961 who claimed were digging trenches, in preparation for war. The first forthright propaganda rally against China was a declaration March 6 in which Laos accused China of massing troops along their common border and of sending spies and weapons across to subvert tribal minorities.

In an interview last week, the information minister told "The

Guardian" newspaper that two correspondents of the official Chinese News Agency Xinhua accredited to Laos were among those asked to leave. As for Chinese aid which would now come to an end, he said it was insignificant in quality.

"Since 1976, Peking let us know it would not send more aid, but would fulfill existing contracts," Sisana said. "So the only aid projects since then have been road construction and the setting up of a textile factory at Udomsai. Credits extended to us to buy Chinese commodities agreed up to the end of 1977 were carried over into part of 1978, but that was the end."

Sisana, a veteran Pathet Lao maquisard who fought the Japanese, French and then American domination said that the independence of Laos, a country of three million, was now threatened by China, a country of 900 million. Chinese units which penetrated at two points into the northern province of Luan Namtha, along Chinese-built roads, had now withdrawn, but Chinese forces were still poised along the 240 mile frontier. He said the Chinese had also trained dissident Laos and Yao hill tribesmen to infiltrate into northern Laos and foment a rebellion against the government. "Yao and Laotian commandos based in China and supported by China have entered Laos territory for subversive activities," said Sisana, who ranks high in the party hierarchy.

He thought the Chinese invasion into Luan Namtha had made the point that if China resumed its war with Vietnam, Chinese troops would slice through Laos to hit Vietnam from its western flank. "If the war goes on, Chinese troops could cross Laos by a Chinese road built from the (Chinese-Lao border) to Vietnam's back door at Dien Bien Phu."

Western observers consider an outright attack on Laos unlikely (Western electronic surveillance has not revealed any undue troop concentration along the China-Laos border), but believe the Chinese might instead stir up minority peoples like the Yao and Miao, large numbers of whom live in south China and make use of Laos disaffected with the Communist government. One well informed diplomat said he was not convinced that China had assembled a dissident force of "imperialists and reactionaries" as the government here has claimed. "But they (the Chinese) must be sorely tempted to encourage dissident groups in Laos," skillful manipulation of ethnic minorities in Laos (where they make up 40 to 50 per cent of the population) and in northern Vietnam (about 15 per cent) would keep the pot boiling and provide a long-term punishment for Vietnam more effective than that China attempted to inflict with its invasion.

Western intelligence sources estimate the Vietnamese military presence in Laos to be in the order of 38,000, and say these are the backbone of Lao security forces attempting since the People's Republic was proclaimed to pacify rebellious elements. Sisana says there are no Vietnamese soldiers in Laos, only "road builders armed with AK-47s for protection against commandos," an implicit admission that armed dissidents ("commandos") pose a serious security threat. China's interest is clearly to suffice this resistance against Laos pro-Hanoi forces as it is taking over the pro-Peking Kmer Rouge regime in January. The Vietnamese armed forces may find themselves facing increasing harassment in the north of their own country where departing Chinese soldiers are believed to have handed out arms to pro-Chinese minorities, as well as in Laos and Cambodia. Peking's aim, some observers believe is a drain on Vietnam's resources that will slowly bleed the economy, and weaken that country to the point where it is forced to abandon any presumption to leadership in Indochina. —(G)

A new life

By Jimmy Burns

LISBON

Outside Lisbon's huge sports pavilion, squeamish-looking freaks handed out leaflets urging chauffeurs in their black cars to join them in a "new life." It was not an inappropriate call.

The cars belonged to an odd assortment of Portuguese superstars, including politicians, ambassadors and business tycoons, who had turned up for the national congress of Portugal's leading parliamentary force, the Socialist Party.

Inside, the party was setting out to present a new image of respectability. Socialist leader Mario Soares declared: "Today nothing will be hidden, we shall show the outside world that we are not afraid of criticism." The nature of the guests and the pledges, of Soares, until the congress widely classified as one of Portugal's more arrogant politicians were put forward as a sign of change, as proof that the Portuguese Socialists were indeed beginning a new life.

During the past year the Portuguese Socialist Party has been toppled from government, suffered a crushing defeat in a local election, been fragmented by defecting party militants, and generally lost a lot of public respect.

Less than two months ago most political observers agreed that had President Antonio Ramalho Eanes decided to call a snap general election as a solution to Portugal's inextricable political crisis, the Socialist Party would have lost. Now the forecast is not so clear.

At the Socialist congress earlier this month Soares went out of his way to heal the divisions and present both himself and his supporters as having a credible political future. The congress discussed a lengthy document called "Ten years in which to change Portugal," which professed to be the party's long-term vision for the regeneration of this poor and under-developed European country.

Both the document and Soares' speech were unanimously endorsed by both the moderates and the radicals within the party. Soares' victory was that of a compromise, no small achievement in a country still susceptible to extremes.

In effect, the Socialist leader followed the spirit of the document by saying all things to all Socialists. To warn the moderates he suggested the possibility of a future alliance with the Social Democratic Party "if the electorate so will." To the more radical members he yelled that the Socialist Party was still "the party of the Left."

Later he went on to say that Portuguese membership of the European Common Market was a "priority" while emphasizing that this should not mean a moderation of Portugal's socialist constitution.

More important perhaps was the fact that Soares did not go all out and attack the popularly elected president as he did last summer. That move was widely believed to have cost the support of many Portuguese who still see Gen. Eanes as the only man in the country still capable of maintaining a delicate balance of power between the political parties and the ever powerful armed forces.

At the congress Soares warned against the dangers of presidentialism taking over from the political parties but stopped short of calling on either of the presidents or his non-party government to step down.

For Soares' critics, the speech was little more than a piece of rhetorical juggling; for his defenders the leader's reluctance to come down hard on either of his party was proof of a positive neutrality which steered clear of strict ideology.

How long the Soares touch will keep a firm hold on the Socialist Party now that the congress is over remains to be seen.

Scarcely had the congress finished than one of the party's oldest members, Vasco da Gama Fernandes announced his resignation. The former president of the Portuguese Assembly of Deputies claimed that he had been "duped, betrayed, and offended," not least by Soares himself.

It remains to be seen too, moreover, whether the image carved out for the party by the congress will be seen as a distinct and credible alternative which is capable of wresting the country away from the growing influence of the Right and the Left. (OFNS)

saudi press review

"The United States has not protested Menahem Begin's interpretation of the proposed peace treaty with Egypt regarding self-rule for the Palestinians," according to "Al-Nadwa".

"This implies that the U.S. believes that the interpretation is in line with the clauses of the peace treaty accord as well as consistent with Begin's declarations the day he came to power in 1977. At the time, Begin described the West Bank as liberated Jewish territory. He expects Egypt to sign the agreement on the understanding that the West Bank is Jewish territory and that only the people living there might be given a measure of internal autonomy while the land remains firmly Jewish."

"The self-government proposals as they stand today indicate that there is no intention whatsoever on the part of the Israeli government to use them or allow them to be used as a bridge to

eventual self-determination and independence. Most ingredients which make for independence are absent from the proposals which merely deal with municipal and health services. Foreign policy, security, the armed forces, currency, flag, national anthem, are conspicuously absent."

"In sum, Begin and the Israeli government intend to lead their occupation a legitimate label, which is being provided by Egypt, so that they may perpetuate their control over the region, build more Jewish settlements and stifle local and international opposition."

"So far, it seems that the United States is convinced that the Israelis are right. Egypt is desperate to sign a peace treaty whatever the cost."

"Ayatollah Khomeini has accused foreign elements of fomenting trouble for the Iranian revolution by inciting the Kurdish rebellion, and it is possible that the

Iranians are behind it all," according to "Al-Bilad."

Israel could be trying to spite the Iranian government for its hostility to Israel and amity to the Palestinians and the Arabs in general.

"Recent happenings in Iran may be an attempt to abort the revolution by taking advantage of the troubled situation in the country. But one question remains unanswered: what is the relationship between the Iranian government and the armed forces? Is it strong enough to permit the government to meet any divisive challenges in the country? This may well be the case, but the government probably does not wish to do so until elections are held and a permanent constitution is drafted to regulate government-army relations, thereby strengthening the hand of the government in bringing complete law and order back to the country."

"As it is, the government does

not seem to be unduly worried and views the situation with composure in the knowledge that the problem can be solved in time. Once a plebiscite is held, these negative tendencies will disappear, the armed forces will play their constitutional role in combating hostile attempts to destabilize the country."

"The resignation of Arab League Secretary General Mahmoud Riad is an indication of the gravity of the Arab World," according to "Al-Jazirah".

"Although the exit of an individual should not be seen as very serious, the resignation implies

that the Arab League is not in the best of conditions," the paper added.

"The timing of resignation is also grave since it comes at a time of growing anxiety and need for a united Arab League which is an expression of Arab unity."



On official red tape: Visitors have to be embalmed for the long wait.

Arab news

U.S. row over foreign students

By David Rosenzweig

LOS ANGELES — The riot by Iranian students at the Beverly Hills mansion of Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi's sister on Jan. 2 generated a reaction by the Carter administration that some critics contend is creating a climate of fear among foreign students in the United States.

Evidently under intense pressure from Attorney General Griffin Bell, those critics say, the federal Immigration and Naturalization Service hastily hammered out a directive that gives immigration authorities excessive latitude to probe into the political and personal conduct of the 235,000 foreign nationals currently studying in U.S. colleges and universities.

And to make matters worse, they add, INS field offices have been given no guidance on how to interpret the new directive, raising the likelihood of arbitrary, nonuniform enforcement around the country.

"In short," said a veteran INS official who asked not to be identified, "it's a mess."

The cause of all this concern and confusion is a teletype message sent Jan. 29 to INS district offices, mandating that henceforth all foreign students seeking to renew their student status be interviewed by an immigration service officer or a university official designated to act on behalf of the agency. In the past, such renewals were granted by mail before the start of each academic year.

The interview shall be conducted, says the directive, to ensure that the student is pursuing a full course of study, that he has enough money to maintain himself in the United States, that he has not been working without INS approval and "that he has not engaged in any activity deemed inconsistent with his continued presence in the United States as a student."

It is the latter that has touched off fears — mostly among university officials and civil libertarians — that foreign students could

become targets of a political witch hunt.

"What is inconsistent activity supposed to mean?" asks Sam Bernsen, who served nearly 39 years with the immigration service, the last four of his career as its general counsel.

"The people in the foreign student business on the campuses don't know what it means. The immigration people around the country don't know what it means. They're all interpreting it differently."

"Some think a foreign student violates his status simply if he carries a picket sign in a demonstration."

The message was not intended to launch a witch hunt, according to Nelson Dong, special assistant to Bell. He said the principal purpose of the directive was to help INS keep better tabs on foreign students who may be abusing their visa privileges.

Bernsen, now in private law practice, has been providing legal advice to the National Association of Foreign Student Affairs, an organization representing foreign student advisers on college campuses across the country.

In a recent memorandum, the Association advised members not to interview students on behalf of the immigration service until there is clarification of significant legal issues raised by the directive.

The Association contends that college officials who conduct such interviews for the immigration service might be in jeopardy of violating the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, which prohibits the disclosure of certain information without the specific consent of a student.

Association leaders argue also that the directive itself may be illegal because the INS failed to publish it in the Federal Register 30 to 60 days before it was issued.

Finally, they say, whatever the outcome of the legal controversy, foreign student advisers should take a position that makes it

patently clear they are not immigration officers.

The refusal of foreign student advisers to join the INS in carrying out the thousands of interviews that will be required before the end of the school year is sure to have a serious impact.

Claiming they are overworked, understaffed and already beset by a heavy case backlog, INS officials anticipate even longer delays in handling foreign student applications because of the newly mandated interviews.

In the southern California area, where estimates of foreign student enrollment run as high as 24,000, the modified boycott by foreign student advisers appears to have taken hold.

"There is an enormous reluctance on the part of our foreign student advisers to serve policemen for INS," said Kibbey Horne, director of international student programs for the California State University and Colleges.

"It's not anything we're equipped to do and it's not anything we ought to be doing. Grilling a student on what he does off campus is not something we should be doing under any circumstances."

(LAT)



EVENING WEAR: A gold lame flecked moire with wide shoulders, one of the new fashions from the Nina Ricci Boutique of Paris.

The U.S. media and the ArabsBy a Staff Writer
Washington Bureau

sored by Georgetown University's Center for Contemporary Arab Studies.

WASHINGTON — Lord Caradon, Britain's architect of U.N. Security Council Resolution 242, and Lebanese Ambassador to the U.N. Ghassan Tueni are among the featured speakers at next month's symposium here on the American media and the Arabs.

Caradon, former minister of state for foreign and commonwealth affairs and British representative at the United Nations, will deliver the keynote address for the two-day symposium, sponsored by Georgetown University's Center for Contemporary Arab Studies.

Announcing the speakers and participants for the April 19-20 symposium, Georgetown University said four separate panels will discuss American perception of the Arabs, television entertainment programming, the U.S. news media and the Arabs, and American news-gathering in the Arab world.

Other featured speakers

include Dr. Willard Oxtoby (University of Toronto), Dr. Michael Suleiman (Kansas State University), Dr. Jack Shaheen (Southern Illinois University), ABC television newsmen Steve Bell and Barrie Dunsmore, and syndicated columnist Georgie Ann Geyer.

Among those taking part in panel discussions will be Mohamed Hakki, press counselor for the Egyptian Embassy; Dr. Edmund Gbareeb of the embassy of the United Arab Emirates; Jim Hoagland of the "Washington Post" and John Richardson, public affairs director of the National Association of Arab Americans.

Atmospheric similarities on Jupiter

By Thomas O'Toole

WASHINGTON — Despite its massive size and rapid rotation, despite stunning peculiarities like its stripes and bands and great red spot, despite the fact that it's mostly ammonia without oceans or continents to influence it from below, the atmosphere of Jupiter behaves a lot like Earth's.

White cirrus clouds swirl at the highest altitudes, parts of its skies are blue and lightning flickers above the thunderclouds. Most of the air currents in the northern hemisphere blow toward the east and in the southern hemisphere toward the west, just like they do

on Earth.

Jet streams cross the planet at hundreds of miles an hour, giant thunderstorms pop suddenly into view along the equator. Regions of dry air appear at the same latitudes one would find Africa's Sahara and Australia's Great Sandy Desert.

"I think a lot of sound atmospheric concepts are going to emerge from studying Jupiter," said the California Institute of Technology's Dr. Andrew Ingersoll, a meteorologist analyzing Jupiter photographs taken by the Voyager spacecraft that flew by the planet March 5. "There are surprising similarities between the

Earth and Jupiter. One of the most striking similarities is the abundance of jet streams in the upper atmosphere, clearly the source of much of the changing weather on both planets.

There are as many as 20 jet streams circling Jupiter at speeds up to 350 miles an hour, piling air up in certain places and pulling it out of others. Scientists suspect that Jupiter's jet streams are at least one reason for the enormous white-colored ovals seen in the photographs of the planet. The ovals may be little more than gigantic high pressure systems that march around the planet and produce weather. — (WP)

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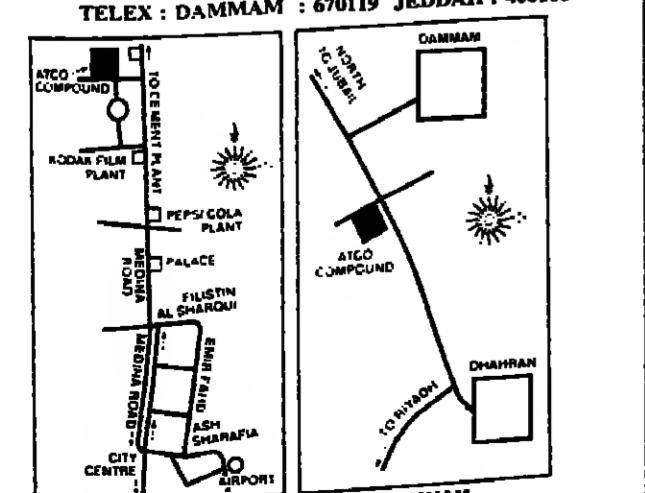
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By Joel Garreau

WASHINGTON — Let us reconsider America. Forget about the 50-state boundaries, which are mostly historical datelines and surveyors' mistakes. Forget all the barge learned geography, north and south, east and west. Throw away the political almanacs filled with useless data on meaningless local elections.

Consider, instead, the way North America really works. It is nine nations, many of them hostile, some subservient to others. Each is distinct — organized and unified unto itself — by money, resources, topography, music and poetry, unique webs of history. Most important, each nation has its own way of looking at things — at itself and at the other eight nations.

If you want to understand this continent, the political boundaries — even those that separate sovereign entities such as the United States and Canada — are no help, even misleading. Can anyone produce a reason for Colorado?

The frustrated farmers from the wheatfields of eastern Colorado look to Kansas City as their capital. Denver cares less and less about wheat, though that is where the farmers must send their taxes. This frustration is one reason why the farm protest movement was born in eastern Colorado. Denver cares about oil, coal, gas and uranium to the West. Denver is capital of the Empty Quarter, one of North America's nine nations.

Can any serious person defend the bad idea called California? After all, what does San Francisco have to share with Bakersfield? They are cities of separate nations. San Francisco is not the collection of weirdos that L.A. claims; it is the capital of a nation called Ecotopia with a distinct world view of its own, completely at odds with the driving realities of its two bordering nations, the Empty Quarter and Mexamerica. Ecotopia is lush and green; its neighbors are preoccupied with thirst.

Geography teachers say that Ohio and Nebraska are in the "Midwest." This is wrong. There is no such place as the "Midwest." Ohio is foreign to Nebraska economically, socially, politically, ethnically. Ohio is part of the Foundry; Nebraska is loyal to another nation, the Breadbasket.

Cleveland — bankruptcy, pollution and poverty — is the spiritual center of the gritty-city nation called the Foundry. Omaha is kin to Kansas City, like those farmers in eastern Colorado.

The idea of nine nations, instead of 50 states, is valuable, because if you can grasp the layers of unifying flavor and substance that define those nations, you can begin to understand most of the major storms and excursions that pass through North American public affairs.

Most Americans feel at some level of consciousness a duel citizenship — they are Americans, but they are also bound to the other nation — New England or Dixie or Ecotopia. The power of these nine nations is confirmed by what would seem a contradiction — the extraordinary mobility of citizens who move from one nation to another. These migrants will retain some of their old trappings, but they will rush to embrace the styles and attitudes of their new nation. Chicago

businessmen wear cowboy boots when they move to Houston; Yankees develop drawls when transferred to Atlanta or Birmingham.

Let me concede that a few things do not fit this construct of nine nations. But that isn't the fault of the map. It merely explains why some key parts of the country are screwed up, schizophrenic.

Another loose piece is New York City. On the new map it should be the border town that handles trade and diplomatic relations between New England and the Foundry. As New York City declines, that humble status may be its only future. New York's problems result from its blatant attempts to become a nation unto itself. That worked fine as long as the other nations were underdeveloped colonies, but as the other nations became stronger and more powerful, they turned on the Empire state and began draining brains and money in other directions. Resistance to hauling out New York is not an economic position; it's revenge among nations.

Of course, there is that other expensive anomaly, Washington, D.C. Washington, if it doesn't get smart, will learn the same lesson being taught to New York. For almost two centuries Washington was content to be what it was supposed to be — the capital of nothing terribly important, merely a quiet border town between Dixie and the Foundry. John F. Kennedy said it best: All the charm of a northern city, all the efficacy of a southern one.

The modern welfare state, with its regulatory tentacles, changed that. Washington is now wrapped in imperial pretensions. When the place is eventually dismantled, some citizens here will still be wondering why the people "out there" — the citizens of those nine nations — were so agitated.

In addition to border towns and cities with grand illusions, the new map does have one more layer: Places that function as "world capitals" regardless of their functional place in the nine nations. Houston is only a border town between Dixie and Mexamerica, but it is also the world capital of oil. L.A. is capital of Mexamerica, but it may be more important to the rest of us as the world capital of manufactured dreams.

The Breadbasket

The Breadbasket is the nation that works best. Minneapolis-St. Paul thrives while Buffalo suffers despite very similar physical assets and liabilities. The Breadbasket declines. The Breadbasket is that vast flat stretch of fecundity also known as the Plains, the original American prairie which includes Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, the Dakotas, Minnesota and good chunks of Colorado, Illinois, Wisconsin, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas. A strong foundation is being built for its future.

Its major cities — Des Moines, Omaha, Kansas City — go forward apace despite the much publicized troubles of the farmers who are their bedrock reason for being. The cities prosper on the farmers' problems.

American agriculture is basically doing fine because of its diversity. When corn producers, for example, suffer from low prices, that rebounds to the advantage of cattle raisers. They understand the

problem of the Breadbasket farmer is not that he's starving. His problem is that he's in debt with money borrowed in the city and ultimately finding its way back to the city, which is good for the city.

But that debt is secured by the land. The farmer imagines droughts, floods and pestilence that could wipe him out if they

world's independence because of their proximity to the missile silos and to the machinery of food export. They are sobered by their links to the land.

Ecotopia

The name "Ecotopia" is taken from the amateurishly plotted but nonetheless brilliant novel by Ernest Callenbach of Berkeley.

A small band of people with

unemployment-causing harvesting machines, rapacious land practices that have driven out the little guy and, somehow, the federal government.

The Foundry

The Foundry is the nation of declining and gritty cities. The titany of names bring clear associations even to the most insulated residents of other nations.

These are the largest stretches

of unemployment in the nation. The Foundry is the nation of the nuclear reactor test site in eastern Washington, this is a nation that is being chewed up and spit out in order to light our lamps and power our air conditioners.

Plans drawn up by outsiders for the region go onward. They include a slurry coal pipeline. The pipeline would take hundreds of millions of gallons of water from this nation, which has little enough to start with, dirty it as much as strip-mined coal as it will take and still stay liquid and then ship it southeast, where there already is plenty of dirt water.

The alternative to this is unit coal trains. These mile-long, hundred-car trains would rip through the little towns of the Empty Quarter about one an hour or so.

If you don't like that, there are always the reactors. Or the oil shale.

Not coincidentally perhaps, the Empty Quarter has spawned a brand new neurosis. Called by doctors the Gillette Syndrome, it's a potentially murderous disease caused by sitting in a trailer too long, 160 kms from nowhere, with nothing to do but watch men carve holes in the ground.

The Islands

Plans largely to Fidel Castro, Miami has become the economic, cultural, military and sometimes political capital of the Caribbean.

Miami always considered itself the Anglo's gateway to South America, but the influx of the Cubans turned this around. The Latin now own and operate Miami, and it is their gateway to the north, as well as the crossroads for the sea rim.

Among the Mexamerica states, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, southern California, the Hispanics vastly outnumber all other minorities, reaching as high as 36 per cent of the population.

Their influence can be seen most clearly in the capital of Mexamerica, Los Angeles. With as many as 2 million Hispanics, Los Angeles has the largest population of Mexican ancestry outside of Mexico City. — (WP)

U.S. city where a stranger wanders around downtown for hour without hearing a word of English, where it's easy to find platanos as hamburgers.

Perhaps the most intriguing p of the nation of the Caribbean its contributions to the und ground economy. A parlor game among Miami journalists is u deeding how many local banks have sent money from the di

Eleven major U.S. banks have opened Miami branches during the last decade. Eight foreign banks have opened similar branches. The average Latin visitor to Miami spends 3½ times much per day as his Anglo counterpart.

Bahamian casinos, offshore banks, enough heavy weapons launch an invasion of Cuba, fanaticism to break into Watergate or murder a Chilean ambassador, the CIA's intrig exchange — all these link up Miami. Miami is the capital of nation that is armed and dangerous.

Mexamerica

Somewhere around the border town of Houston, maybe halfway to Beaumont, the grits give way to earth shades of red and brown. You know you're out of Dixie and into Mexamerica.

This strip nation runs for half continent 350 or 500 kms north the border with Mexico. It is a nation which is now what the United States in the '80s will be one which the biggest minority not blacks, but Hispanics.

It's mayor, Maurice Ferre, who's Puerto Rican, matter-of-factly states that "We consider where a completely different culture has been transplanted. Other cities have neighborhoods of Italians or Poles. Here you have a whole bunch of a nation (his words) uprooted en masse and transplanted."

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The northerners, on the other hand, see every drop of water kept right where it is as a victory. It also strikes a blow against the cancer-causing pesticides, square plastic tomatoes.

Sometimes the scars are on the land, like the vast copper crater which Butte, Montana keeps threatening to fall into.

Las Vegas and Salt Lake City, both geographically and spiritually, are in the nation of the Empty Quarter.

The Empty Quarter, whose vast distances between towns scar the mind, is the site of America's great land grab.

From the uranium mines of New Mexico to the coal strip mines of Wyoming, from the nuc-

Triumphant Shavers will meet Holmes for WBC title

Shavers destroys Norton in vicious 1st-round blitz

LAS VEGAS, March 24 (AP) — Earnie Shavers knocked down Ken Norton twice and stopped him with a stunning display of fury in the first round of a scheduled 12-round heavyweight fight Friday night.

Shavers blasted his way into line for a championship fight by stopping Norton at 1:02 of the first round as the crowd of about 5,400 at the Las Vegas Hilton Pavilion roared its disbelief.

The shocker came in a preliminary to World Boxing Council champion Larry Holmes' title defense against Ossie Ocasio, and the victory put Shavers into line for a WBC title shot in September.

With Norton on the floor for the second time, referee Miles Lane reached the count of seven and then signalled the fight was over. Norton's trainer, Bill Slaton, had signalled the referee to halt it just a moment before.

When Norton got to his feet, it was obvious that the referee had made the right decision.

On recovering his senses, Norton said to Shavers: "Way to go, babe. Nice shot."

The 34-year-old Shavers had said before the fight that he was not going to worry about going the distance, but that he was going to come out bombing in an effort to end it fast. Norton said he expected Shavers to come out gunning, but when Earnie did, there was nothing Norton could do about it.

After a few seconds of feinting, the two men went at each other in Norton's corner and Norton had the best of it, landing three head shots while Shavers' punches bounced off Norton's shoulders.

But then Shavers hulled Norton to the ropes and the two went toe-to-toe. Suddenly, Shavers landed a left hook, a right upper cut, and

Norton was in serious trouble. Shavers pounded home a barrage of shots to the head as Norton careened along the ropes, then staggered into the center of the ring and went down.

Norton struggled up, but it was obvious that he was hurt. Once Lane waved Shavers back to the attack, he wasted little time. He slammed home another right uppercut that dropped Norton on his back and ended the fight.

Lane elected did not bother to count to 10.

The loss is a bitter pill for the 33-year-old Norton. He was the 31-5 favorite and plans already were in the works for him to fight Scott LeDoux in June and then await another shot at the title he lost to Holmes on a split decision here last June.

Norton, who weighed 225 pounds, lost for the sixth time against 41 victories. He earned \$75,000 but saw his future in the heavyweight division shattered.

Shavers, who weighed 210, got about \$250,000. The victory was by far the biggest of his career, which was marked by victories but overshadowed with disappointing defeats.

He was knocked out in one round by Jerry Quarry back in 1974 when he appeared headed for a title shot. The veteran, from Warren, Ohio, fought his way back into championship contention and then lost a title bid to Muhammad Ali on a decision on Sept. 29, 1977. Then he went against Holmes here last March, with the winner to fight Norton for the crown. Shavers was barely in the fight, losing almost every one of the 12 rounds.

Now Shavers is back again after scoring his 57th victory and his 55th knockout. He has eight losses and a draw.

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FURY : Shavers awaiting weigh-in. The fury of his performance Friday shows he has returned to contention with a vengeance.

No more fighting, says Ali, as wheel turns full circle

SAINT VINCENT, Italy, March 24 (AP) — World Boxing Association heavyweight Champion Muhammad Ali came to this north Italian Alpine resort Friday to see the man he beat for his first great success in the Rome Olympics, and said time for boxing had come to an end for him.

"I have said many times I was retiring, but this time I mean it," he said. "At that time I still had a lot left, but not now. Years go by and I am too old to fight."

"I'll keep on saying for a while that I might change my mind, because I want to take advantage of my title as long as I can. They believe me because they think why should I refuse \$12 million to fight Mike Rossman or someone else."

Ali said, however, that he would not fight Rossman nor Italian Alfio Righetti nor anyone else.

"I am fighting Nobody," he said. "It would tarnish my image to end my career by fighting someone like Righetti. I'd be criticized by the many people who are waiting to bury me. This would give them a chance to bury me 10 feet deep."

Ali came here to attend the premiere of a film on his life.

"Muhammad Ali, an American Story," by Italian Newsmen Gianni Mina. He set as condition that the Italian Olympic Committee give him a copy of the gold medal he won in the 1960 Olympics and have him meet the man he beat in the final for the light heavyweight title, Zbigniew Pietrzakowski of Poland.

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As season opens

Cosmos heavily tipped to keep title

NEW YORK, March 24 (R) — The North American Soccer League (NASL), looking healthier than ever, opens its 13th season Saturday with the star-studded New York Cosmos overwhelming favorite to win its third championship in a row.

Several other clubs — notably the Fort Lauderdale Strikers in Florida — have gone on spending sprees to assemble teams capable of wresting the title from the Cosmos. But the New Yorkers have done some shopping of their own:

Most clubs would be content with a team including the immaculate Franz Beckenbauer, captain of West Germany's World Cup winning side of 1974, goal-hungry Italian Striker Giorgio Chinaglia, Big World Cup seen

ZURICH, March 24 (R) — All indications point to 24 countries instead of 16 taking part in the finals of the World Cup in Spain 1982, the International Football Federation (FIFA) said Friday.

Gutsy Puerto Rican falls to champion's experience

LAS VEGAS, March 24 (AP) — Larry Holmes smashed young Ossie Ocasio to the canvas four times in the seventh round and stopped the Puerto Rican challenger at 2:38 of the round to retain the World Boxing Council heavyweight championship Friday night.

It was simply a matter of too much size, too much power and, most important, too much experience. Ocasio was making only his 14th pro fight and tried with all he had but he was never really in the fight.

In a preliminary bout, Earnie Shavers shocked the crowd at the Hilton Pavilion by twice knocking down favored Ken Norton and stopping him in the first round.

The victories by Holmes and Earnie Shavers set up a little match between the two in September.

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arena in which Leon Spinks stunned the world on Feb. 15, 1978, when he outpointed Muhammad Ali.

Holmes scored his first knockdown with three straight jabs.

Ocasio struggled up and Holmes moved in for the kill. Two jabs and a right sent the Puerto Rican to the floor.

Once again Ocasio struggled to his feet. Referee Carlos Padilla looked into Ocasio's eyes and shouted: "Are you all right?" The challenger nodded yes and Padilla waved Holmes in again.

A series of punches flashed through Ocasio's guard. The last one was a crushing right hand and down went Ocasio.

Ocasio came up, like a man climbing an invisible rope. Once again Padilla asked if he was all right, and again came the nod.

Ocasio turned and Holmes greeted him with a left-right to the face. Padilla didn't even bother counting.

The victory, worth \$1.2 million was Holmes' 30th in as many pro fights, and it was his 21st knockout.

For Ocasio, who has 19 brothers and two sisters, it was his first defeat in a pro career that started on Feb. 20, 1976, when manager Bill Bailey saw him shadow boxing in his laundry room and asked: "You want to be a fighter?"

Ocasio was a fighter Friday night, but an overmatched fighter. He occasionally scored with sweeping left hooks, but Holmes caught most of his punches on his arms.



COMMANDING : Wadkins crouches to watch a putt go home. Friday, he carded a 36-hole total of nine under par for a commanding lead.

Wadkins shines in Florida wind

JACKSONVILLE, Florida, March 24 (AP) — Lanny Wadkins didn't make a single bogey despite whipping winds that raked the course and cut out a four-under-par 68 and a three-stroke lead in the second round of the Tournament Players' Championship.

The tough Sawgrass course, that yielded low scores in Thursday's

Javed's unbeaten century steadies shaky Pakistan

PERTH, March 24, (AP) — A polished unbeaten century by Javed Miandad has rescued Pakistan from a shaky start to be in a sound position at stumps on the first day of the second Test against Australia at the WACA Ground Saturday.

When the Umpires upheld an appeal against the light at 5:39 p.m. Pakistan had recovered to 240 for seven.

The 21-year-old Javed showed great dedication and tremendous natural talent in scoring an unbeaten 112, including 14 boundaries, in 294 minutes.

He was largely responsible for helping Pakistan to fight back from 90 for five at lunch.

Javed, who has now scored six Test centuries, and captain Mushtaq Mohammad batted through

out the second session to loosen Australia's early grip of the game.

They added 86 runs for the sixth wicket in 140 minutes before Mushtaq was run out for an invaluable 23, the result of a superb piece of fielding and return to wicketkeeper Kevin Wright by Rick Darling in the covers.

Australia is paying dearly for dropped catches. Javed was dropped at 53, 57 and 110.

Superstest Delayed

GEORGETOWN, Guyana, March 24 (AP) — The star of the fourth World Series Cricket Superstest between Australia and the West Indies has been delayed for two days until Sunday because of a rain-soaked outfield at Bourda Oval.

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Exploration reports optimistic

Mexican oil reserves on the rise

MEXICO CITY, March 24 (AP) — Mexico has just touched the surface of a huge sea of oil under its territory and its proven reserves should increase steadily over the next few years, the exploration chief of the national oil company Pemex says.

"Two hundred billion barrels is not the maximum we will reach in potential reserves," Octavio Mejia Duatt Friday told the closing session of the pan-American petroleum engineers conference.

"Surely we will continue to raise

this kind of reserve and our proven reserves."

Mexico's proven petroleum reserves have made it the world's sixth largest oil producer over the past two years. It trails the Soviet Union, Saudi Arabia, Iran, Kuwait and the United States.

Pemex estimates the proven reserves at 40.1 billion barrels, probable reserves at 44.6 billion barrels and potential reserves of 200 billion barrels. One-third of the reserve figure is natural gas.

"The only ten percent of the possible oil producing areas have been explored. Of the remaining 90 percent, 45 per cent show extremely promising signs of producing oil, and 45 per cent warrant further exploration to determine if oil is there," the exploration engineer said.

"I am certain we are going to find more oil," Mejia Duatt said.

He also described the oil field in the Tampico area known as Chicontepec, a 2,300 square kilometer area, as the largest single field in Mexico. Pemex says 16,000 wells will be needed to extract 17 billion barrels of the field's 100 billion barrels estimated reserve.

Jesus Chavarria, Pemex's assistant exploration manager, said he doubted the field would produce more than 17 billion barrels, but added, "this is a very good recovery rate."

Another area soon to add to Mexico's oil wealth is the offshore oil fields near Campeche, Mejia Duatt said.

Mexico currently produces 1.5 million barrels of oil a day. Pemex expects to increase production to 2.25 million barrels a day by the end of 1980 and maintain that level through 1982.

But is does not want to become

EEC, partners sign new trade, aid pact

FREEPORT, Bahamas, March 24 (R) — The European Common Market and 57 African, Caribbean and Pacific countries Saturday wound up three days of negotiations on a new five year trade and aid pact with some major issues still unresolved.

The size of the aid package the EEC is ready to offer its partners has been left to be settled when they meet again in Brussels at the end of May.

But the 66-nation ministerial talks have made progress on the community's export earnings stabilization scheme (Stabex) for

the associate countries, EEC sources said.

The nine community members will study the list of products the developing nations want to add to the Stabex system, but they have already agreed on measures to ease the terms under which Stabex payments are made.

There is still no agreement on the associate countries' demand for a new industrial development fund, and another outstanding issue is whether the EEC would set up a system to guarantee investments in developing countries.

But is does not want to become

the world's alternative source of petroleum to the Middle East. The government of President Jose Lopez Portillo is cautiously proceeding with a \$ 20 billion development program over the next 20 years and the production levels are expected to be strictly controlled to check inflation.

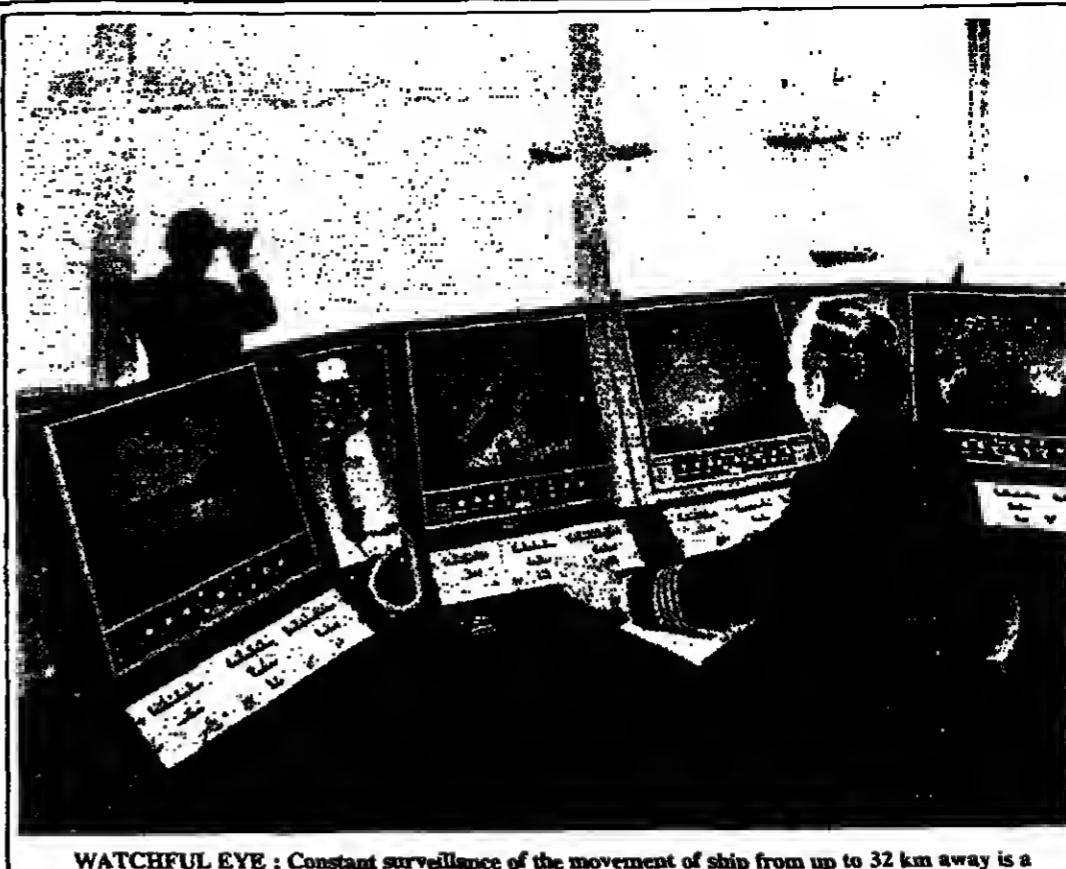
Oil drilling takes a pause off New Jersey

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., March 24 (AP) — Exploratory drilling for oil and gas off the mid-Atlantic Coast of the United States is in a lull now with only six rigs working and one of them almost ready to leave.

But after nearly a year of work and 10 dry holes, U.S. government officials believe more wildcat wells will be drilled offshore this summer.

Exxon, Mobil, Gulf, Texaco continue to drill for oil and natural gas between 80 and 105 miles off the coast of New Jersey and Delaware. Three other oil companies — Shell, Continental and Houston Oil and Minerals — have dropped out of the search for oil.

Exxon began the hunt nearly a year ago on March 29, 1978 when its leased drillship Glomar Pacific dropped anchors and began drilling about 101 miles off the coast. That well went to 17,620 feet and came up dry last December.



WATCHFUL EYE: Constant surveillance of the movement of ship from up to 32 km away is a feature of the new harbor radar system at Tees Port in northeast England. Here the harbormaster in the operations room keeps a watchful eye on ship movements via four radar monitoring screens.

Despite recent rally

Margin debt worries market

NEW YORK, March 24 (AP) — Almost six months after last fall's "October massacre" in the U.S. stock market, many Wall Streeters are still a little jittery about the amount of money borrowed against stocks.

These loans, known as margin debt, reached a record high of \$ 12.4 billion last September. They were widely cited as a cause of forced selling a month later when

the Dow Jones industrial average took a drop of more than 90 points in just two weeks.

The total of margin debt has

come down somewhat since then

— it stood at \$ 10.79 billion as of

the latest report from the New York Stock Exchange. But some

analysis maintain that it still could

cause trouble if the market should go into any substantial decline.

It certainly wasn't any problem this past week, as the market reached its highest levels so far in 1979. The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials posted its third straight weekly gain, rising 6.93 to 859.75.

The New York Stock Exchange composite index gained .53 to 57.08, and the American Stock Exchange market value index climbed 4.03 to 176.80, its highest closing level since it peaked at

859.75.

The point of concern about

margin debt is the so-called

"margin calls."

Tunisian heads U.N. energy parley

UNITED NATIONS, March 24 (API) — Muhammad Habib Gherab of Tunisia has been named as secretary-general of the U.N. Conference on New and Renewable Sources of Energy that the General Assembly last Dec. 20 called for some time in 1981.

U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim, appointing him to that

post Friday, gave him the rank of undersecretary-general, second highest in the U.N. Secretariat.

Gherab has served as assistant secretary-general heading the Office of Personnel Services.

Waldheim meanwhile named

James O.C. Jonah of Sierra Leone

to succeed Gherab as assistant secretary-general for personnel.



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Directorate of Civil Aviation	Drilling of artesian wells at Qassim airport	500	April 7



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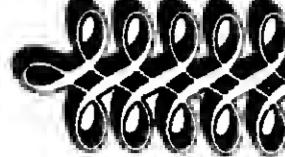


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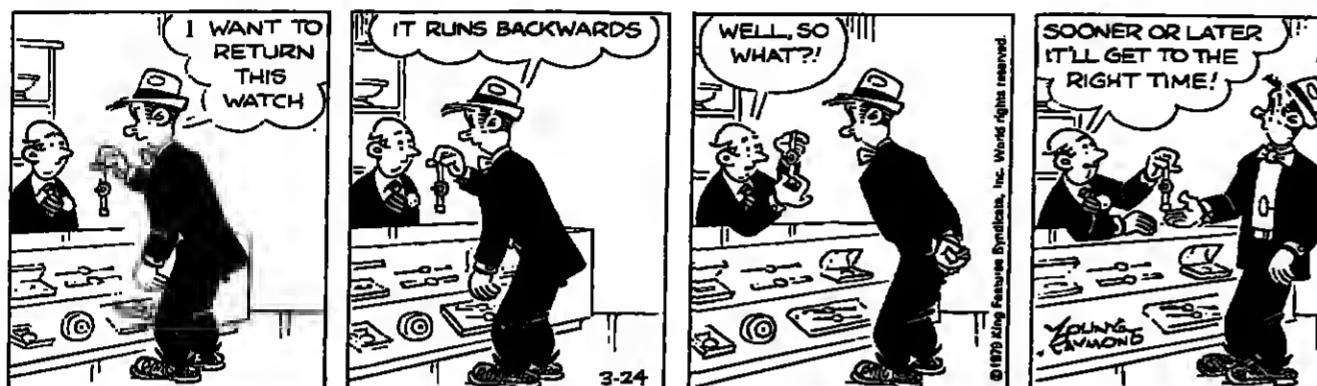
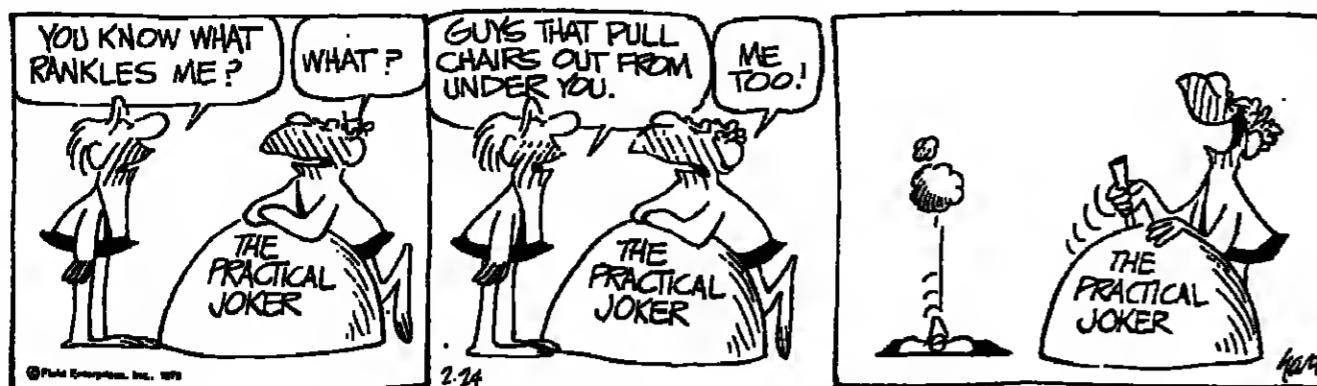
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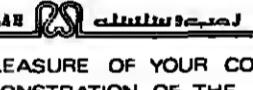
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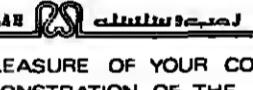
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As OPEC ministers gather in Geneva

UAE unwilling to increase crude oil output

ABU DHABI, March 24 (Agencies) — United Arab Emirates (UAE) Minister of Petroleum Mana Al-Oteiba said Saturday it was not in the interests of the federation to increase its present crude production — an average of 1.85 million barrels a day.

Oteiba was speaking before leaving for Geneva to attend Monday's OPEC consultative meeting at the Intercontinental Hotel.

The official Emirates News Agency WAM quoted him as saying that the UAE had already fixed the 1979 output target.

But if there were a serious upset in world oil markets, he said, the UAE would then reconsider its attitude in cooperation with other OPEC members to find suitable solutions, because any world economic setback would also affect the UAE, the minister said.

In Washington, Secretary of Energy James Schlesinger warned of a renewed worldwide oil shortage if OPEC countries reduce



Sheikh Ahmad Zaki Yamani

production because Iran has resumed exports.

The secretary told Congress Friday: "we are in tenuous balance worldwide," between supply and demand even though Iran's government had started up production again.

He made it clear the balance could be upset if OPEC decided to

cut production. Schlesinger told the Senate Commerce Committee Iran's export level of 2.5 million barrels a day would not be raised soon and other OPEC nations had "made no commitment" to continue their higher production.

"It is possible there will be reduction from those other members," he said.

Saudi Arabia, the world's largest oil exporter, raised by one million barrels a day its oil production ceiling to compensate for some of the lost Iranian exports.

Iran, when it resumed exports earlier this month, refused to supply previous regular customers and sold oil on the spot market, for what was reported to be up to \$3 a barrel above the OPEC price.

The new government in Iran has come out strongly in favor of higher oil prices and is expected to join other OPEC members at Geneva in pressing for an immediate increase in the official price.

Because it is only a consulta-



Mana Said Al-Oteiba

tive conference, the Geneva meeting is not meant to determine price increase but OPEC statutes allow the oil ministers to transform the meeting to an extraordinary price conference if they wish.

A 3.8 per cent increase is already set to take effect on April 1 but the question now facing OPEC is whether the market is

tight enough for a larger increase. Iran, supplier of almost one-tenth of the non-communist world's oil, halted exports for 10 weeks during civil unrest which sent the Shah into exile. This pushed up the price of a barrel of oil on the spot market to \$18 compared with the official OPEC price of \$13.35.

OPEC, at its last conference in Abu Dhabi in mid-December, decided on four quarterly rises in the price of crude oil this year which would result in year-end prices 14.5 per cent above the level 12 months earlier.

Oteiba said price rises would not be discussed again until the end of this year unless there was a dramatic change of circumstances.

But this view does not appear to be shared by others in the 13-country organization.

Several states, including Venezuela, Kuwait, Qatar, Iraq, Libya and the UAE itself have imposed surcharges of up to 1.20 a barrel to mop up some of the windfall profits which are easy to make on the oil market when supplies are short.

Oteiba, current OPEC president, said earlier this month the oil ministers would discuss how to prevent Western oil companies from making excessive profits during the present shortage.

Market sources expect the shortfall in supply to continue for much of this year. A U.S. congressional report predicted earlier this month that oil prices for the year would rise by seven per cent above the already-set OPEC levels.

Many OPEC ministers believe that their countries, rather than Western oil firms, should reap the benefit from a price boom.

Oteiba said earlier in March OPEC might consider taking steps to cut out oil companies as middlemen and sign direct contracts with governments instead.



HOME GUARD : Before what the Vietnamese called the total destruction of Cao Bang by withdrawing Chinese troops, Hanoi released this photograph of the city's home guard. The Vietnamese said the troops had "fought valiantly, killing many Chinese invaders" and that "many fighters have been admitted into the Communist Party while in action." (AP photo)

Hopes of talks dim

Vietnam alleges Chinese incursions

BANGKOK, March 24 (Agencies) — Vietnam's Foreign Ministry has accused China of making new incursions into Vietnam and moving reinforcements to the border, the Voice of Vietnam said Saturday.

And a source in Hanoi said China was still occupying 21 positions inside Vietnam. Unless it withdrew there could be no talks

Mozambique fuel depots sabotaged

MAPUTO, March 23 (R) — Fuel depots in Mozambique's second largest city of Beira were attacked Saturday and some were still blazing hours later, a general staff communiqué reported.

The communiqué did not specify who carried out the raids.

on ending the dispute.

He said that by occupying the positions after announcing that it had withdrawn completely from Vietnam, China was trying to establish a new boundary line.

"If the Chinese do not withdraw we will have to talk to them with guns," he said, adding that Chinese artillery was continuing to shell Vietnamese territory.

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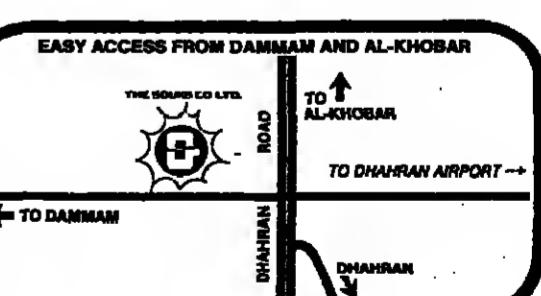
Vietnamese-backed administ... in Cambodia have unit... behind Vietnam in a strong an... Chinese stance after the visi... of Laotian President Souphanouvong to Phnom Penh.

Peking government of Prem... Pol Pot alleged th... Souphanouvong went to Phne... to plan "to oppress ti... Cambodian people, expand il... aggressive war in Cambodia a... spread it to Thailand and oth... countries in Southeast Asia."

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